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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 212848

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: 1978 COUNTRY REPORTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES

REF: STATE 207310

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2. ALTHOUGH THE FORMAT FOR THE REPORTS REMAINS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, INCREASED FOCUS WILL BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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B. ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT-TOLERATED OR GOVERNMENT-DIRECTED PRACTICES WHICH HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON ECONOMIC HUMAN RIGHTS (E.G. REGRESSIVE TAX SYSTEMS, EXTENT AND EFFECTS OF CORRUPTION, WAGE POLICIES, ETC.)

C. SPECIFICITY WITH REGARD TO, INTER ALIA, STATUS OF

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COMMUNAL, RACIAL, OR CASTE FACTORS.

D. RELEVANT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS, WITH ATTENTION TO DIF-  
FERENCE BETWEEN THE LAW AND ACTUAL PRACTICE, IF APPROPRIATE.

E. EXISTENCE OR LACK OF EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINTS  
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